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US. Department of Agriculture Country of Origin Labeling Program

Ladies/Gentlemen:

I read about the forthcoming mandatory labeling program for fish, identifying them as wild or farmed, as well as by country of origin.

This is an excellent idea which I fully support. Those of us concerned about the impact on the environment and eating healthful and nutritious food will find it easier to make good choices.

I hope this program will have the desired results, and contributes towards maintaining a sustainable fishery for the future.

Sincerely yours,

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